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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CASC (WOOLDRIDGE, BART)

SUBJECT: MISSING US AIRCRAFT: REQUEST FOR EXPENSE MONEY

REF: LAHORE 1576

1. ON PRESUMPTION THAT BODY FOUND BY DESERT RANGERS IS THAT OF DR. WOOLDRIDGE, AND THAT WRECKAGE IS HIS PLANE, WE BELIEVE CONSULAR OFFICER MAY HAVE TO INCUR SOME EXPENSES DURING TRIP TO CHOLISTAN. FOR EXAMPLE, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT CERTAIN AIRCRAFT PARTS AND PERHAPS PERSONAL EFFECTS MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM WRECKAGE SITE BY PASSING NOMADS. WE AND GOP OFFICIALS SUSPECT THAT IF THIS IS CASE, SOME ITEMS MAY HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO SMALL BAZAR AT NAWAKOT. BELIEVE BEST WAY TO RETRIEVE SUCH ITEMS WOULD BE FOR CONSULAR OFFICER TO BE PREPARED TO OFFER TO BUY THEM WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED. ANOTHER EXPECTED EXPENSE IS SHIPPING AND HANDLING OF REMAINS IN COUNTRY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ASK WOOLDRIDGE FAMILY FOR ABOUT \$500 FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. NEED RESPONSE ASAP BY NIACT TELEGRAM.

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3. FYI -- IN INTERIM, POST IS ADVANCING CONSULAR OFFICER \$500
IN LOCAL CURRENCY IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIPT OF MONEY FROM
WOOLDRIDGE FAMILY. REQUEST FOR ADVICE ON DISPOSITION OF
REMAINS CONTAINED REFTEL, POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT BODY
BE CREMATED. THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE GOOD REPORT OF CONDITION
OF REMAINS, FACT THAT BODY HAS BEEN LYING EXPOSED IN DESERT
FOR TWO MONTHS DOES NOT AUGUR PLEASANT SIGHT. ONLY CREMATION
FACILITY IN PAKISTAN IS IN KARACHI. CREMATION COSTS ARE ABOUT
\$250; SHIPPING COSTS OF ASHES WOULD ADD ABOUT \$50. END FYI.
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